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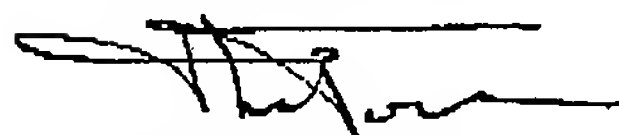
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Dear Examiner Fernstrom:

In response to the non-final office action mailed September 15, 2006, we enclose the following:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated November 15, 2006 (1 page);
- 2) Response to Election/Restriction Requirement with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated November 15, 2006 (2 pages);
- 3) Petition and Fee for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) - (2 pages); and
- 4) Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$60.00 - (1 page).

Very respectfully,



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that an extension of term is required. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is attached hereto.



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